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For: VOICE RESPONSE APPARATUS AND  
METHOD OF PROVIDING AUTOMATED  
VOICE RESPONSES WITH SILENT  
PROMPTING

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.